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SIR:

In response to the Notice mailed July 24, 2008 and the Official Action dated January 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.